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Estimated U.S. Live Poultry Slaughter Under Federal Inspection
For Week Ending 17-Jun-00 (Thousand Head)

	Current Week	Previous Week
	06/17/00	06/10/00
Bro-Fry	163,932	161,100
Lt Hens	1,930	1,960
Hvy Hens	1,635	1,608

U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In Canada
Weeks Ending 10-Jun- 2000 (Thousand Head)

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
Head	479	2	481
Last Week	494	0	494
Same Wk Yr Ago	657	0	657
To Date 2000	11,403	52	11,455
To Date 1999	11,462	168	11,630
(R) Revised			

Source: Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division

Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered In The U.S. And Canada

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total
Head	2,449	1,556	4,005
Last Week	1,887	1,277	3,164
Same Wk Yr Ago	2,799	1,423	4,222
To Date 2000	57,490	31,967	89,457
To Date 1999	61,820	31,045	92,865

Live Poultry Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection
Week Ending 10-Jun-00 (Thousand Head)

	Young Chickens	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	159,292(A)	1,970	1,554	3,524
Avg Wt	4.86	3.39	7.68	5.24
Last Week	143,535	1,393	1,277	2,670
Same Week Yr Ago	151,899	2,142	1,423	3,565
Avg Wt	5.04	3.58	8.26	5.45
To-Date/2000	3,539,299	46,087	31,915	78,002
To-Date/1999	3,464,193	50,358	30,877	81,235

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier were 157.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.2 million head or 3.9 million head more than or 102 percent of estimated fryers available.

(R) Revised

**Young Chickens Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection,
Classified By Live Weight, Week Ending June 3, 2000**

	(A) Fast Food/Food Service 4.20 Lbs & Down	(B) Retail 4.21-5.25 Lbs	(C) Deboning 5.26 Lbs & Up
Head	33,294	32,003	38,968
Avg Weight	3.79	4.86	6.00
% Of Total /1	32%	31%	37%
Comparisons			
Last Week	34,548	35,931	44,519
Avg Weight	3.71	4.77	6.00
% Of Total /1	30%	31%	39%
Same Week, Yr Ago /2	26,996	20,591	44,181
Avg Weight	3.73	4.73	6.04
% Of Total /1	29%	22%	48%
To Date/2000	737,216	707,014	903,477
To Date/1999	727,527	610,508	971,948
/1 May Not Total To 100% Due To Rounding			
/2 Comparable Week			

(A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.

(B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.

(C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 10-Jun-2000
(Thousand Head)**

	Young (B) Hens		Young Breeder	Old Breeder	Total
		Toms			
Head	2,230	2,740	35	7	5,012
Avg Wt	16.98	33.88	24.60	37.18	26.30
Head Sltr Comparisons					
Last Week 06/03/00	1,154	2,132	11	16	3,313
Avg. Wt.	15.61	33.70	27.42	30.72	27.36
Same Week Yr Ago	4,663 (C)		1	64	4,728
Avg Wt	25.19 (C)		45.00	25.47	26.93
YR Ago 06/05/99	3,859 (C)		2	14	3,875
AVG Wt	26.91 (C)		23.00	29.43	26.93
To-Date/2000	100,122 (C)		374	805	101,301
To-Date/1999	107,609 (C)		325	734	108,668
CHECK TOTAL	7,678,871	110,549	73,320	177,807	248,822

(B) Includes 146,000 fryer/roasters in 2000 and 27,000 in 1999.

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.
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